Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, William Billars, Sr. was born on August 15, 1903, near Kaylor, South Dakota, and lived his entire life in the immediate Kaylor area; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, William managed the Kaylor State Bank for more than 73 years before retiring as the Chief Executive Officer and Board Chairman; and,

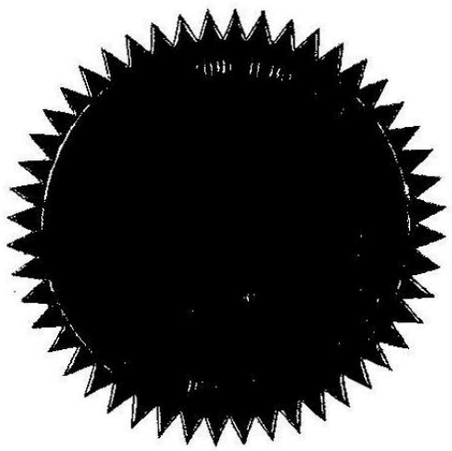
Whereas, William has always been a community leader, supporter and champion of service to his community, the state, and all mankind; and,

Whereas, William will observe his 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2003, as

WILLIAM BILLARS, SR. DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State